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From: Diamond, Jane
Sent: Wed 2/25/2015 11:13:05 PM
Subject: RE: Bay Delta

On 08/26/14, EPA sent detailed comments to NMFS regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Bay Delta Conservation Plan. The Agency withheld a formal rating on the DEIS in response to a decision by the lead federal agencies (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the National Marine Fisheries Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) and California Department of Water Resources to prepare a supplemental DEIS to address many substantive issues raised by EPA, other agencies, and stakeholders over a multi-year period. While EPA had not been included as an active participant during development of the DEIS, EPA, the California Department of Water Resources and the federal agencies have held productive technical and policy meetings over the past several months and have forged a common understanding of the information needed in the Supplemental DEIS.

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From: Blumenfeld, Jared
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 2:39 PM
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Urgent. Please send directly to Laura.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Vaught, Laura" <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>
Date: February 25, 2015 at 2:34:20 PM PST
To: "Blumenfeld, Jared" <BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Bay Delta

Can you send me a couple sentences?

It sounds like Calvert may mention this tomorrow – he brought up generally with Jewell today. Two sentences that she can say if it comes up?

Thanks!